The composition employed is not stated, but it is in the form of a white powder, and the statement is made that. mixed with sand, it produces a sandstone of durable quality; with sawdust a body similar to hard wood, but indestructible, while with slate waste the result is an agreeable murble.

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IT BEATS THE RECORD.

William Wiggins, a cook, 35 years old, who is now at the City hospital, St. Louis, has a heart that is a record breaker. The average heart, as is along at the speed of 212 beats each 60

And yet he does not die, and therein lies the peculiarity of his case. Other hearts have been known to take sprinting spells, but when they have reached a speed of about 150 pulsations to the minute they have usually gotten tired and have stopped indefinitely. Not so with Wiggins. After a speedy spell his heart usually stops completely for a short period. It has always started

Wiggins' heart has been affected with this strange trouble for about two years, without apparent cause. During an attack he suffers intensely, but at other times is free from pain. He is improving under treatment.—St. Louis Repub-

tramp, left St. Louis nine years and eight months ago on a wager of \$5,000 that he could walk 65,000 miles in ten years and earn \$5,000 on his travels. He has two months left to complete his journey and has earned \$4,682. He has credentials from nearly all the cities be

Dove Lived Twenty-nine Years. A ring or turtle dove died here ves terday at the age of 39 years. It was the property of Miss Anna Augelspurger and was presented to her while she was attending the ladies' seminary at North Bloomfield, Pa., 25 years ago. -

A Summer Martyr. There's a novel that is waiting On a shelf not far away To be read to a conclusion

When I have the time, some day. The heroine was charming And the villain was a churl— How I long to know the fortunes That befel that levely girl.

When such problems grave engage

Though I long for more lovemaking And a few quotation marks.

That with reference to Cuba conething proper may be done. Then, with co

I again may turn and look On the cherished fascination Of my yellow covered book.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY.

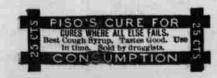
table Compound and find that it does have been a sufferer for the last four you."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

years with womb trouble, weak back and excretions. I was hardly able to do my household duties. and while about my work was so nervous that I was miserable. I had also given up in despair, when I

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LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the apolis Journal. World Over-Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young - Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

And There They Stick. "They always talk about the seven ages of man," said the Curious One. "Why not the seven ages of woman?" ing One, "one is enough for them."-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

So Tricky. "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so tricky dat when dey comes acrost er man dat's shu' 'nuff honest dey gets skyaht an' says he mus' be playin' a pow'ful deep game."-Washington Star.

bolt my food than it is for you to turn the key on it when it's in the cupboard.

Infectious. yawning at my feet-

One of the Sure Signs. literary ?"

"Why, she wears her hair so mus



York Journal.

A Pretty Compliment. Miss Baquebay-I had such a pretty compliment from my optician to-day. Miss Fenway-What was it, dear?

nizes a condition called "intoxication by radiation." Many cases of drunkenness are cited in which the victim had touched nothing alcoholic but had simply been in the company of drinkers. Whiffers-Cut that out. I want to

"You say you hate to visit your rich relatives. Why? Don't they treat you well?" "Oh, yes, they always do everything

they can to make it pleasant for us, but my wife never gets through complaining until about two weeks after each visit because we are not as well off as they."-Cleveland Leader.

Her Occupation.

"Doing nothing," said Mollie, pouting. "I've been don'ting most of the

time."-Harper's Bazar. An Outcropping. from Brooklyn?"

New York."-Philadelphia North American. More Generous. "You said that when we were mar-Says:-I have been using your Vege- ried you would refuse me nothing." "I'll be still more generous. I'll not



for, Mrs. Muldoon? Mrs. Muldoon-The bank's bu'stednot a cint fur enny wun! Mrs. Mulligan-An' did vez have mon-

sy saved in it, Mrs. Muldoon? Mrs. Muldoon-I did not, but this is the wan I'd go in ef I did .- New York

"That is what they say, but the fact | the creature, while its mates make of A Hint to the King. Mr. Bellefield-It seems to be true

that "Uneasy lies the head which wears

The Cheerful Idiot. "So you say," began the moderately new boarder, "that he speculated on a large scale exclusively. May I inquire

what was the use of this large scale." "Glad to answer you," replied the Cheerful Idiot. "He had to have it for weighing the consequences."-Indian-



An Inference, Probab'y. "What would you call the sound produced when the two bodies come together?" asked the teacher, who was trying to explain what a noise is to her

"Oh, a kiss, ma'am," replied the little girl who evidently had older sisters .-Yonkers Statesman.

Of Course Not. "Why didn't you move on when the policeman ordered you to?" asked the New York judge of the prisoner. plied the prisoner.

right now." "Yes, shudge, bud de p'liceman no speaka de English."-Yonkers States-

The Supreme Power. court, "that you hold any human authree weeks the score of "Rienzi" was thority higher than the laws of the returned to its composer, with a slip, land?

'except when I'm at home. My wife This, of course, enraged Wagner greatmakes the laws there."-Detroit Free ly, and some months later he was out

Youthful Male Applicant-I know I've been a pretty tough lot, sir, but in the hands of Offenbach in no time. St. Peter-Oh, never mind that; walk right in. Young men are so terribly

scarce nowadays that we can't afford

to be particular.—Cleveland Plaindeal-

Why They Do It. She-A woman marries a man to keep him indoors,

He-And a man marries a woman to but the fish in San Andreas Lake may keep her in hats-Yonkers Statesman, in a measure solve the problem. That



Sunday-school Teacher-Tommy, who made all these beautiful fields and mountains?

Tommy-I don't know. We just mov-

The Cheerful Idiot. "One time," sald the traveled boarder,"I got snowed in on the Rocky Mountains, and the only thing seven of us donkey viewed the lawn mower with half a barrel of pickled pigs' feet." dianapolis Journal.

Her Post-Graduate Course. Daughter-Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychol-

ogy, philology, bibliyou are. I have arranged for you a San Francisco Post. thorough course in roastology, boilelogy, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domestic hustology. Now all that it is recommended to do. I even refuse you nothing. I'll give it to get on your working clothes.-Detroit old mining man, "the Rawhide mines Free Press.

Couldn't Find Landscer. Madam-Well, Mary, what did you think of the pictures at the academy? Mary-Oh, mum, there was a picture I looked at it for nearly half an hour and I couldn't see anything of Landseer.-Tit-Bits.

A Poser. "Father, are generals brave men?" asked Johnny of his father. "Yes, my son, as a rule,"

miles away looking at a battle through an opera glass?"-Tid-Bits,

Seals Love Music. The well-known love of seals for musical sounds too often leads to their distruction. When the Eskimo huntsure to attract an appreciative seal pert does not know about mining." within reach of his harpoon. Lying at full length at the edge of the ice he continues whistling low, plaintive calling notes, and presently a few of the animals will draw near to the spot, lifting themselves as high as they can out of the water, and slowly moving their heads to and fro, as if keeping time to the music. By and by one seal, more daring than its fellows, will come very close to the hunter, who then jumps to his feet and slays

Destructive Bullets. Lee-Metford bullets were made ef- right, but I don't know about the defective during the recent Benin expediction through the soldiers shaving off "Ye the tops. This caused the case to drop the record," demanded opposing counset of attacking parties.



The little maiden had a French nurse of whom she was very fond. One day this nurse departed, and her small charge wandered about the house, upstairs and down, into the garden and back again, and finally bung about her the baby. Receiving no attention, she turned away, saying dejectedly: "Noody loves me. I guess I'll go down in the garden and eat bugs. I ate free yes'day-two smoove ones and one woolly one."

A Georgia lawyer, who had a case in which conviction for his client seemed certain, closed his argument with a Scriptural quotation. To the amazement of all, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" without leaving their seats. After court had adjourned, the lawyer approached the foreman, "I am curious to know," he said. just on what point of law you based your verdict?" "It warn't no law point, colonel," replied the foreman, "but we couldn't jest git over that Scripture.

An old darky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippl floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated-looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep affoat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the reliefboat came within bailing distance of him. The captain of the relief-boat "I no untershtand him, shudge," re-called to him: "Helfo, there, uncle! What do you want?" "Nothing but "You seem to understand English all wings, boss?" was the answer.

When Wagner published his "Rienzi" he sent a copy of Offenbach, with a request that he would say what he thought of it. Offenbach had previously read some of Wagner's poems and "Do you mean to say," thundered the had made fun of them. After some on which was written: "Dear Wagner, "No," stammered the timid witness, your music is trash; stick to poetry. with one of his celel ated brochures denouncing the Jews. It was a fine opportunity for revenge-Offenbach be-Two days clapsed and Wagner had the this is what he found written on the front page: "Dear Wagner, your brocure is rot; stick to music.

The Salmon Mystery. Why salmon return to the sea after spawning has always been a mystery reservoir is full of fine big steelheads that can never return to the sea, but they are literally covered with parasites that resemble smalls and are out dies soon after spawning.

A Small Boy's Ingenuity, A small boy in the Mission is the owner of a woolly little donkey of more than ordinary intelligence and perversity. Some time ago the manger in the stable fell down and struck the donkey on the head, since which time nothing could induce the animal to enter the stable of his own accord, and he wandered around the yard at his own sweet will.

The other day the boy found that the had for two days to sustain life was mingled curiosity and alarm. He would not turn tall and run from it, but "You were, indeed," said the cheerful would back away, the while keeping ldiot, "reduced to extremities,"-In- his ears at a full cock, and his eyes on the machine. That fact gave the boy an idea. Now he leads the donkey to the stable door, turns the animal around and runs the lawn mower toward him. When the donkey backs into the stable the door is slammed on Practical mother—Stop right where him before he realizes where he is.—

An Experted Mine. "A few years ago," remarked an in Tuolumne County, California, were being hawked all over this country and Europe, but no one would touch them. The mines were offered for a song, and several Eastern and European experts were sent here to examine them. They called "Two Dogs," after Landseer, but all reported adversely, and the result was that they were not sold.

"Then why does artists always make owners were nearly bankrupt before pictures of 'em standing on a hill three they made their big stake, but they er sees none of his prey about he be. a few years ago. Which shows that gins whistling, and sooner or later is there are some things the foreign ex-

Wanted It All in the Record. "Now, your honor," argued the atof Santa Rosa, Cal., "I move dismissal of this case on the ground that the corpus delicti has not been establish-

perplexed way, fixed his gaze on the ceiling for a moment and then, clearing his throat, said: "Of course, it is an old principle of law that the probator must correspond

with the alligator, and in this case I am of the belief that the corpus is all "Your honor, I want that to go into

torney for a moment. Then pulling

himself together he said: "All right, let that go into the reced. But you fellows knew danged well I was only joking when I said it, and that will go into the record, too."

RUIN IN EMPTY SEATS.

New York Managers Find the Taste for Vandeville Is Waning. A New York dispatch says: There are millions of dollars invested in New | I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusette mother, who was busy just then with York music halls, variety houses and was the originator of "FITCHER SCASTORIA." theaters devoted to "specialty" per- the same that has borne and does now bear the

> dozen of these places. lt is no secret that the music hall the kind you have alread bought, and has the managers are in a quandary as to signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the what to do in order to check the fall- wrapper. No one has authority from me to use ing off in their receipts. The public a my name except The Centaur Company of which few sensons ago were "vaudeville Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

comprehensively, to cover all amuse ment places of this kind-they coined money. As trigh as \$180,000 clear profit has been made at one house during a season. Such a mine was like C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '93 the opening up of the gold fields of Cripple Creek. Others rushed in and the thing was worked to death in no Below Cost, Different Sizes. Also Stem time, Music halls multiplied. Where mers and Seeders. \$50,000 was expended in one place, \$100,000 was soon invested in another,

and so it went on until Olympia capped the climax with a \$2,000,000 building.

Multiplication of theaters meant a compound increase of the sharpest managerial rivalry. Ten dollars a week performers gave way to a list of \$50 a night "artists." Actors were fought for by competing managers, who carried the battle into the Euroway of the state of the sharpest forms and the sharpest have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Even at these salary outlays enor mous profits were made on all these early engagements. Any one of the pamphlet back. When he opened it, over \$10,000 a week, and the managers were in the heyday of their prosperity.

But the tide has turned, and it is an open secret that many well-known managers are in water well up to their chins. If some genius does not arise with a scheme capable of drawing dollars from the public as they were drawn two years ago, this summer will see Broadway strewn with wrecks of gigantic theatrical ventures.

Make Your Will. A man possessed of one dollar or a sometimes found to be an inch and a few hundred dollars has as much right half in length. It has been found that to arrange for the distribution of his the parasites die as soon as they are possessions as the man who has millplaced in salt water and drop off the lons. It is also as incumbent upon the fish, just as barnacles drop off a salt | man of small means to properly diswater vessel as soon as it anchors in a pose of his holdings as it is upon the fresh water harbor. It is believed by one who line more. The lawyers of some piscatorial experts that the sal- this country would lose many fat fees mon return to salt water to rid them- if those who have accumulated a porrelyes of the parasites that attack them | tion of this world's goods, be it ever so while in fresh water. Still others con- small, would leave specific directions before June 15th. tend that the salmon never does return, as to what disposition should be made of their property after death. Making a will is generally regarded as a very solemn affair, says National Stockman Surrounded by all the gloom and sorrow of the death-bed, where these im portant documents are generally made, the framing of a last will and testa ment is a very serious and unpleasan

Many put this matter off on account of the expense attached to it in lawyer's fees, etc. Anyone who can write a legible hand and express his ideas so that they can be understood can write his own will. The simpler the form the better, so it is clear. The following form will make as strong a testament as can be framed by any attorney:

I, of County, State, do hereby make my last will and testament. I give, devise and bequeath ali my estate, real and personal, to..... heirs, executors, adminis trators and assigns.

I appoint sole executor of this

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this . . . day of , 189 . . . Signed Signed, published and declared by the above named as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request,

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They are filling several orders for large irrigating plants and as this line of their business increases each season, it is safe to say the farmers throughout the State are appreciating the advantages of irrigation with water pumped by this cheap power.

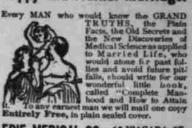
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Puzzles the Doctors. known, beats at the rate of about 70 pulsations per minute, while that of Wiggins amuses itself by s. inting sy."-Cleveland Plaindealer,

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has visited and carries vouchers for all the money he has earned. During his travels he has visited 44 states and one territory. On the completion of his journey he will engage in business in St. Louis with the money he has saved. -St. Louis Republic.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I'm convinced 'twould not be proper The thinkers of the present E'en to glance at fiction's page, And I rend debates and essays— Spurn all sentimental larks—

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham,

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"Because, my boy," replied the Know-

Bolting It. Mother-Johnny, how often have I

Johnny-Guess it isn't any worse to

Little Boreham (relating his Alpine Adventures)-There I stood, the abyss Cropper (yawning portentionsly)-Scuse me, B., but the thing's infectious. -Household Words,

"What made you think Lillian was



Talk about your roller skates.-New

Miss Baquebay-He told me that I had the best nose for eyeglasses that ever came under his professional treatment,-Boston Transcript. Bliffers (reading)-Science now recog

A Disagrecable Consequence.

"Well, Mollie," said the little girl's father, "what have you been doing all

"How do you know that stranger is "He registered at the hotel as from

crown." Mr. Bloomfield-No wonder. I should off when the rifle was discharged, and sel. "I want the record to show that think a king would put on a more com- enabled the leaden inner part to inflict your honor said the corpus is all right, fortable nightcap.-Pittsburg Chron- a wound severe enough to stop the on-

"The Nevills, who now own the mines, were not 'experts'-that is, college-bred experts-but they were practical miners and they thought they saw a good thing in the Rawhide. They acquired them and went to work. It cost quite a tidy little sum and the have been taking out from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a month ever since. Altogether the mines have yielded about \$4,000,-60, c: I the present owners have been offer 1 \$1,750,000 for the mines by one of the syndicates that refused to touch them for a twentieth that price

Judge Brown rubbed his chin in a

but you do not know about the delicti."

Judge Brown realized that he had nent."-Philadelphia North American.

"Then how do you figure out that she